

Earth Day 2007 in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland District

Portland District employees and the Bonneville Lock and Dam hosted Earth Day events April 21 and 22. On April 21, at the Bradford Island Visitor Center, Corps park rangers joined with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Underwood Conservation District, Northwest Service Academy and the Gorge Ecology Institute hosted activities for children. In addition, on both days, Howard Patterson from The Climate Project presented a slide show that addressed climate change. Finally, on April 22, park ranger David Weiss led a walk through time as he led visitors along the dam's Fort Cascades National Historic Site, explaining how the Columbia River has served as a transportation route, a salmon fishery and a source of power.